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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: EXPLOSIVES - IML-8

REF: STATE 233520

1. COMMITTEE FIRST DISCUSSED DELETION OF BLACK POWDER. GERMANS CONTENDED THAT BLACK POWDER IS NOW PASSE AS A STRATEGIC COMMODITY AND WERE SECONDED BY THE FRENCH. THE US OPPOSED THE DELETION, USING COUNTER ARGUMENTS IN REF. THE FRENCH REMAINED UNMOVED, CLAIMING THAT WHILE BLACK POWDER CAN BE USED IN MILITARY SECTOR, ITS USE IS OBSOLETE AND THE USSR DOES NOT USE IT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN PEACETIME. AFTER POLLING THE SCORE WAS: (1) FOR THE GERMAN PROPOSAL--FRANCE, UK, BELGIUM, ITALY, AND CANADA; (2) OPEN MINDED -- NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN; AND (3) OPPOSED - US.

2. US EXPRESSED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE RE PARAGRAPH 3, OFFERING REASONS CONTAINED IN REF. THE FRENCH REPLIED THEY WERE OPEN MINDED AS TO WHERE THE ADDITIONAL WORDS WERE PLACED BUT WERE IN FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSAL. ALL PC'S, INCLUDING THE GERMANS, AGREED. GERMAN PROPOSAL RE ADDITION TO MOV NOTE 3 NOW ACCEPTED AS ADDITION TO NOTE 4 (PER REFTEL).

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